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HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

AND USES THEREFOR

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies a request under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) to file a Divisional application based on Serial No. 09/935,105, filed September 29, 1997, which is a Divisional of 08/231,193, filed April 20, 1994. Prior to examination of the application and claims, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE APPLICATION

Please cancel Chen Wang Liaw and Steven B. Ellis as inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

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